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1 February 1952

TO : Chief of Station, Frankfurt

DATE:

FROM : Chief, EE/

Attention:

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational

SPECIFIC: Traces on Reinhardt Willmar Holant BAUMERT, et al

REFERENCE: MILA-9483

1. There are no pertinent traces on Holant BAUMERT.
2. There are innumerable (fnu) DISTINCTIONS on Bernhard, in the card files, none of them pertinent. It had seemed that Wachtmeister DIETRICH @ RINSCHAUSEN (German Prisoner) might possibly be Bernhard, because the birth dates were not too dissimilar and his WW II activities seemed probable. However, on checking RINSCHAUSEN traces we came upon RINAT card 61056 which stated that he had been killed in an encounter with the Allies on 23 August 1944. We have no way of knowing whether this is correct.

3. There is no trace of Gerhard HORNHANN. Among all the references to fnu HORNHANN's there are two that might possibly refer to your Gerhard.

SHAEF Card 128561

SS Sturmann HORNHANN - formerly in the German Army; recruited into the Funk Sonder Kommando, a special organization within the SS Fuehrungs Nachrichten Regt. 500 for selected individuals with W/T knowledge; Passed on to the Naval Institute, RIMA Berlin in November 1944 for further training; born about 1919; 1.70 m. tall; heavy build; blond hair.

XX-691 (no date)

List giving information taken from captured documents: BORNHANN, Sturmcharfuhrer, SIPO and SD. Member of SIPO and SD Kommando; Rouen (Jan 44). Reported at St. Lo, 7 Jan 44.

4. After receiving MOKA-36539, we do not think any of our traces refer to your (Dr.) Hans BORNHANN. However, the following seem the least unlikely:

XX-4224, Document in the SIPO and SD files at Kind

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Account of an Abwehr Conference at Berlin 15 to 17 June 1942:
Kriminaldirektor Dr. Schmitt talked about the intelligence services
of the Balkans and the Near East.

IX-593 - List from captured documents - Via Tasso, Rome
Mostly Amt VI personnel in Italy and RSHA Berlin: Schmitt,
Sturmabfuhrer Dr. Amt IV Official at RSHA.

IX-5103, Organization Plan of the RSHA dated 1941
Group IV B; Section IV B - Defense South. B3 - Hetubaf. -
ER. Dr. SCHMITZ.

5. There are a great many references to Werner TRAUTMANN (Dr.) THIELE
in the card files; much of the information is, however, contradictory.
IR cards give the following:

BRATF CARD 05669 - THIELE Hans von O TRAUTMANN Werner O Dr. Hans THIELE
Born 4 Jul 95 at Stettin; Oberstleutnant; Leiter II Ast Hamburg;
Funkleiter Lebersee II; first reported in Breslau, a Major (Jun 40); con-
stantly visits Ast Hamburg W/T stations outside Germany, particularly
France, Spain and Portugal; c.p., visits Madrid and Lisbon every three
or four months, travelling usually as Reglerungsrat (later Oberregierungs-
rat) Werner TRAUTMANN (1940-44); promoted Oberstleutnant Apr 42; still
at post as above (May 44). Description: Ht. 5' 5" (1.65 m); broad
build (alternatively reported as tall and thin), brown hair, clean-shaven,
brown eyes (alternatively reported as having blue eyes), bad teeth some
of them gold-filled, (alternatively reported as having even white teeth),
big nose, high-pitched voice. Address: Hamburg, Hansestrasse 40/3.
Hisco: Engineer. Passport No. 11/2134/h2 issued Berlin 13 Feb 43. His
son, Sylvester Freiherr von THIELE, badly wounded and captured in Italy
(Jan 44).

Registry Card - THIELE, Hans Oberlt. O TRAUTMANN, Werner
IX-9669, 11/26/45.

Subject was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury of the Eastern District
of N.Y. on 7/15/41 as a conspirator and also a co-conspirator in the
Duquenne case. He used to operate a German radio station AGH. Joseph
STARZINCZY (qv) states that subject was a Capt.-Engineer and a contem-
porary at the U. of Breslau. States that subject was requisitioned
from the firm of SIEMENS & SCHUNKERT where he was chief engineer and
although he was not a Nazi he was forced to accept his mission. Trained
agents who were later dispatched to the U.S. or the Western Hemisphere.

IX-109, Br. Priwar 9/43.

German. Born Hamburg 12/7/05 (THIELE passport) or Stettin 6/4/95
(TRAUTMANN passport). Head of II section of Ast Hamburg at Hamburg since
1940 at least. Formerly Professor of Portuguese at Hamburg University.
Often visits Portugal, usually under name Werner TRAUTMANN. Passport
issued Hamburg 4/28/41 (THIELE), and passport 186 issued Hamburg 5/24/41
(TRAUTMANN). Age c. 35. Tall, thickest, fair hair, blue eyes. Speaks

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French, Portuguese, Spanish and Russian.

IX-9627, 3/20/45

Came to Ast Hamburg as II official in 1938. Previously in Stettin. Transferred in 1944 as CO of 2nd Battn. of Nachr. Regt. 506 in Hamburg. Later still transferred to Gen. Kdo II (Stettin).

IX-10989, 25 February 1946

Oberstleutnant TRAUTMANN • Dr. THIELE - commander of Abt. III of Nachrichten Regiment 506; in charge of foreign agents, training, encoding, operations, etc., left about August 1944 and was replaced by Oberleutnant SCHLOTTHAUF.

From various documents we have the following:

IX-59, 6/7/44

A Inu THIELE is mentioned in a report dated April 22, 1944 on German W/T network in Portugal.

IX-107, August 4, 1944 - German Activities in Portugal.

A report on Vitorino da SILVA, a German agent in Portugal, stated that da SILVA entered the German Secret Service in Spain, then was in Angola with Hans Rudolph THIELE (II section of Ast Hamburg) and came to Portugal in 1943 with THIELE.

MOLA-2568, Annex II, and MHA-15187 both mention a Inu THIELE as allegedly working for DAHM.

We are also enclosing the interim and the final interrogation reports on TRAUTMANN. Unfortunately the reproduction work is not too clear, but you will no doubt be able to read most of it.

NO ATTACHMENTS FOR FILES
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